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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a vietnam veteran, who is disabled due to heart disease, and i really can;t afford this, what you may call luxury tax !! Due to my illness i carry a cell phone , as it is a safety item for me !! I think any raise in tax on cell phone users like me, who require it, an increase is verry unfair to people on fixed incomes like myself !! Please stop this !! THere should be no increase in taxes on what is required to be a safety feature for me, and i am probably not the only one in this situation !! Thanks for your time !! Gary Van Allen , 7683 State route 21, HOrnell , New York 14843

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gary Van Allen
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members